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FASHIONS IN HAIR.

Latest Ideas for Women's Coiffures.

The "go-as-you-please" fashion in  
dress, about which so much has been written  
lately, has led to women adopting  
distinctive and peculiar methods of hair-  
dressing. "There's never was a time," said  
the manager of a Bond-street hair-  
dressing establishment to a "Standard"  
representative, "when so many styles  
were considered 'the correct thing,' and  
so many peculiarities prevailed.—I sup-  
pose there never was a time when women  
found it so necessary to supplement their  
own hair, because, though the simple  
coiffure is all right for a young girl, the  
plaited and twisted and waved erections  
require more hair than the majority of  
women possess."

"The theorist or the open offers the  
best opportunity for the study of the pre-  
vailing 'feminist' modes." Except for the  
fact that the coiffure of girls is no longer  
permissible, it would be difficult to lay  
down any rule as to what is really repre-  
sentative of present fashion. Some affect  
the 'rolled plait,' one over each ear,  
the hair being parted the whole way down  
the head and drawn to either side. It is  
however, apparently equally correct to  
plait the hair and simply draw it across  
the back of the neck and round the head.  
Another peculiar dressing is distinctly  
reminiscent of a fireman's helmet. On  
the occasion in question the owner of the  
hair had drawn bands of it tightly across  
her forehead as far as the eyebrows;  
across these was a band of gold metal  
work from which sprang half a dozen  
single thin white parrot feathers, which  
produced a fantastic and certainly a distinctive  
effect. Then, again, there appear to be quite an appreciable number of  
people who have returned to the 'bun'  
coiffure beloved 20 years ago, and the  
'tea-pot handles,' or, as its votaries prefer to call it, the 'Greek' dressing, which  
accompanied the wasp waist and the  
plain bodice, has come to its own once  
more.

THE MYSTIC COIFFURE.

"Then there is the mystic coiffure,  
almost hiding the eyes, and completely  
concealing the ears, which is supposed  
to be particularly becoming to dark  
women, and greatly demands for its exec-  
ution on jewels worn in the centre of the  
forehead. Yet another fancy is to wind  
fine hair smoothly round and round a  
frame shaped somewhat like a 'hook,'  
placed well up the head so that when  
finished the dressing stands out almost a  
foot backwards and upwards. Other  
styles somewhat corresponding in shape to  
the haystack and the Tam-o'-Shanter, and  
the methods of adornment vary from a  
simple wreath of leaves or band of  
ribbons to forests of feathers and tulle bows,  
some of which, at a modest estimate,  
are over a foot in height with  
breadth in proportion."

THE GREATEST WELSHMEN.

RESULT OF INTERESTING COMPETITION.

The adjudication is the competition  
initiated by Mr. D. A. Thomas, the Welsh  
coal owner, to decide the names of the ten  
greatest Welshmen before the reign of  
Queen Victoria, who divided the prize  
of £20 among seven persons who made eight  
out of the ten whom the adjudicator had  
themselves agreed upon as the greatest  
men of Wales. Mr. Thomas will have  
his name engraved on all the tablets and placed in  
Cardiff City Hall at a cost of over £10,000.

The list is as follows: Dafydd ap Gwilym,  
the Bard; St. David; Gerald the Welsh-  
man; Owen Glendower; Henry VII.;  
Howell the Good; Prince Llewellyn, last  
native Prince of Wales; Bishop Morgan,  
translator of the Bible; Sir Thomas Ffynnon;  
and Rev. W. Williams, the hymnologist.

The competition excited a great deal of  
interest and 374 persons took part in it, with  
expatriate Welshmen in justification of their  
nomination. Sir George John is one of  
the competitors selected, and it is expected  
the scheme will be completed within two  
years.

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attacks of diarrhoea, Cholera and Dysentery. Remedy  
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pany's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 24th  
of September, at Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General  
Manager, together with a Statement of  
Accounts 30th June, 1913.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be  
CLSED from the 10th to the 24th of  
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAIRAK & CO.,  
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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1913.

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TOTAL FUNDS AT SIX DECEMBER, 1911

£22,661,286.

Amortised Capital £6,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

III—Life and Annuity Funds... £1,869,111

IV—Fire and Annuity Funds... 10,125,153

Shipping Fund Account... 53,513

£2,261,294

Rewards Fire Branch... 9,667,239

Life and Annuity Branches... 1,973,239

Marine Department... 202,632

Other Receipts... 1,125,153

£26,233,315

The Accumulative Funds of the various  
Branches are separately inventoried, and by  
Act of Parliament, are not made to meet  
the claims under the respective Depart-  
ments of the Company's Business.

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indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

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A CONE point downwards and DRUM below

indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards

indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

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indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.

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THE "TIMES" IN DEFENCE OF  
MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

HIS USE OF THE ADMIRALTY YACHT.

It is not often the "Times" writes in defence of Mr. Winston Churchill, but it did so a few weeks ago, and at the same time rebuked a Tory M.P. for impertinence. We quote:—

The answer of the First Lord of the Admiralty to a long question from Mr. Sandy on the use of the Admiralty yacht "Enchantress" appears to-day. It ought, in our opinion, to put an end to the whole class of question upon this subject. We do not, of course, know what object Mr. Sandy made this particular inquiry. We can only say that the general impression produced by questions of the sort is that they are intended to impute discreditable conduct to the First Lord. The suggestion which they convey is that he has abused his official position in order to obtain pleasure trips for himself and to provide hospitality for his friends at the public cost. We regret that innuendoes of the kind should be made in any shape. We believe them to be hurtful to the public interest, and we fail to see what party interest they can possibly serve. The return which Mr. Churchill has issued appears to us to meet all the imputations which have been made against him, and actually to provide a testimonial to the zeal and diligence with which he has discharged some of the most important duties of his high office. We entirely agree with the view of those duties which he expressed nearly four months ago, in reply to a member who stated that the Admiralty yacht "mainly served the purposes of an holiday". It is desirable, he said, in the public interest that the Board of Admiralty should frequently visit the ports and the fleets. It is particularly desirable that the First Lord "should see things with his own eyes and get to know the officers in the dockyards and the fleets, and that he should 'keep in touch' with them. The disposal of the Admiralty yacht gives him and his colleagues upon the Board the means of performing these duties. That is the justification for the existence of the yacht. All that remained for Mr. Churchill to show was that she was being used for this purpose, and for no other purpose.

The First Lord gives the particulars as to mileage run, coal consumption, and movements of the "Enchantress," since the present First Lord took office at the end of October, 1911. She has paid two visits to the Mediterranean. On one of them the naval establishments at Gibraltar were officially inspected, and on both the naval establishments at Malta. These inspections cannot be called time thrown away, least of all during a period in which Mediterranean questions of the utmost gravity have been pending. The First Lord has spent altogether no fewer than 180 days afloat. He has personally visited nearly every port in these islands which is connected with naval interests, besides the great Mediterranean ports. These British ports include ports with important building yards and private docks, as well as the regular naval ports and bases. He has visited a very large number of battleships or cruisers, and also the destroyer flotillas and the submarine flotillas, and he has attended day and night exercises of the Fleet thirty or forty times. While he has been thus engaged the "Enchantress" has run

the Buddist priest, who made a midsummer pleasure trip to the country of Shikoku, under the inspiration of spirits, believes now more firmly in Hell and is observing the heat there to make a meteorological report to his parishioners, says the "Japan Times" of 23rd ult. Seikichi Kiyono, aged 61, of Sengen-cho, Yokohama, is not the man to be content with the prescribed traditional forms of his religious profession. There is too much real sporting blood in him.

On Sunday, after his regular morning services, he called on his friend, G. Nagano, a tailor, Hirakawa, and borrowed 16.50 yen on the pretense that he had to go to Hokkaido on urgent business. The next day the priest called on him again and borrowed a new ready-made suit.

His friends could hardly recognize him when he walked out of the temple dressed up in the newest freaks of band-me-down style. There was no suggestion of "Oh, save my soul, Buddha!" set of prayer or sermon about him. He was rigged up in well creased white-duck trousers and tight fitting blue serge coat, with a high collar of the Gates-ajar type, and a bright red necktie. Quite conscious of his appearance and of the havoc he was making on fair ones passing by, he strolled about the city.

The priest went as far as Hirakawa, and majestically walked into a restaurant in front of the railway station. He declared himself a banker who had never had worries about money. He had two geisha summoned to the banquet.

When the care-free and money-free (because he was a banker) orgies of several hours ended, the jolly priest rose to go. He was met at the door by the mistress with a bill of 500 yen.

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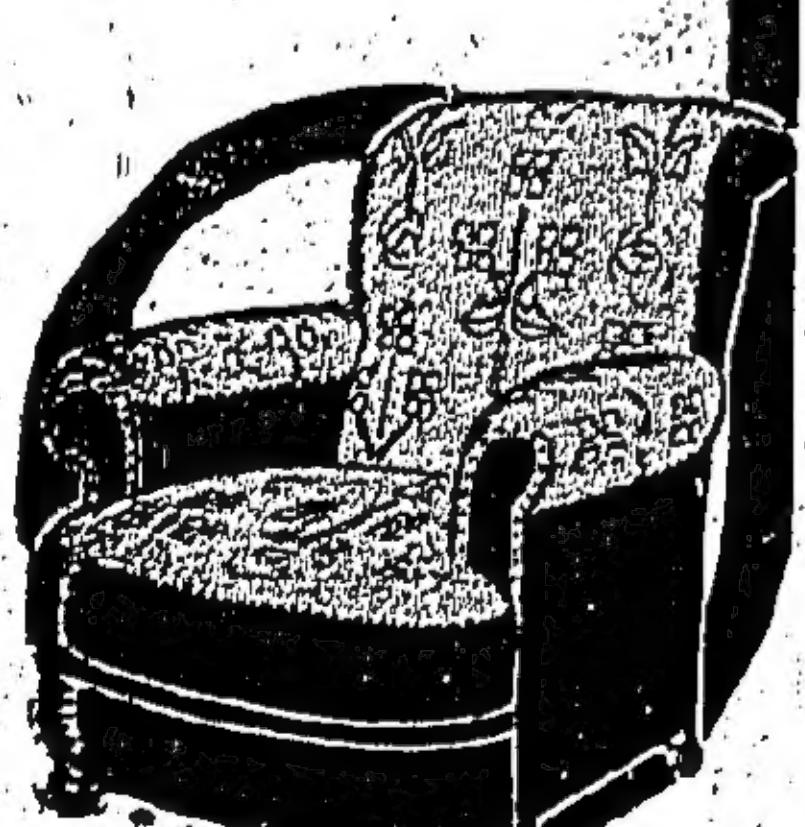
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been some leaders who have been sorely tried by this state of things is inevitable; that there should have been those who have dreamed of something better is natural; that there should have been some who risked the attempt at improving matters is perhaps not strange. Whatever may have been the real cause, however, the attempt has ended in utter failure, and those who were the leaders of the insurrection are now refugees.

One cause of this failure is that the masses of the people were averse to any further trouble. In China, as everywhere else, ultimately it is the people who count. At the time of the Revolution the people were all on the side of the insurgents, and so the cause went forward with swiftness and without any serious opposition. In the recent rising, whatever some of them more ardent spirits may have wished and hoped for, the masses of the people were determined that if they could thwart the plans of the rebels and interfere with their aims they should fail. They did fail, and mainly because public opinion was against any further trouble for the present.

And what about the future? Will the recent movement help or retard matters? We have no hesitation in saying that the recent ill-starred attempt at a counter revolution will put back the hands of the clock, and seriously interfere with the trend of reformation and progress. In other words, the progressive party, rightly or wrongly, are now branded as traitors to the Republic, and are regarded as mere insurrectionists. Already we understand that Mr. Chan Ming Kwong has been removed from his post as Director of Education in Canton. If ever there were a retrogressive step this is one. If anyone is capable of engineering this difficult undertaking, so that a

certain amount of real education might be put within reach of the young of such cities as Canton and Foshan, Mr. Chan was the man. He has well deserved his cashiering. Another unfortunate consequence of the recent uprising is the suspicion with which the modern attitude is regarded by many of the conservative classes. In this suspicion we learn from reliable sources that native Christians have to bear a share. When the Revolution was in full swing, the native Christians were to the fore, and were regarded as amongst those who were the best able to assist in the object that all had in view. But now, it seems, they are regarded as being amongst those who want to go too fast, and, therefore, are placed under the stigma of at least sympathising with those who were the cause of the abortive rising. The general outlook seems at present to be rather dark. It is only natural that President Yuan should look with suspicion on the younger generation of restless reformers in the south, who will not have him reign over them. It is natural also that he should look round for supporters, who will be willing to do his bidding, and keep things much as they are, and in order that this aim may be reached, it is obvious that he must fill the responsible places with the older men, who have little or no knowledge with or sympathy for the aspirations of those who know a little of what is going on in other lands. On the whole, we think the outlook is somewhat blurred, and we fear that little real progress is to be looked for in the betterment of the people in the near future. The obstructionists and retrogrades will be invested with all authority, and will take care to conserve it.

But what about the future? Have things been so arranged and adjusted that there is hope for permanent peace? Will the aggressive and discontented party settle down in sullen submissio, or will they at once set about concocting another plot, and arranging their plans for another uprising? We recently referred to an alleged interview between a Japanese and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. From the general drift of Dr. Sun's remarks it would seem that he, at least, is not inclined to submit to the present regime; and though he admires the complete failure of the recent outbreak to oust President Yuan Shih Kai from power, aid of course regrets the abject failure of the attempt, he seems to believe that another effort will be made, better organized and directed. More recently still Government agents have discovered that already efforts are being made to mend the failure which has come upon the rebels, in that fresh plots are being hatched against the Government.

It must, we think, be admitted that the people of the south have some reason to complain of the condition of affairs since President Yuan came into office. Outside the bigger cities, for the most part, anarchy has reigned supreme, and there has been little or no security for the people, who yet have been compelled to pay their taxes up to the hill; taxes as burden, some indeed as under the Manchus. Reports of robberies, of kidnapings, of murders, consistent with the columns of the native press day after day and week after week, and no effective force has been available to put an end to these outrages attacks upon the peaceful inhabitants. That there should have

In consequence of the possibility of damage from typhoons the repairs to the Peak Church will not be commenced until next month.

The Kwong Sai Navigation Company's new steamer, Tai Ming (Capt. Lewington), sailed on her first trip to Wuchow to-morrow evening.

The dead body of an unknown Chinese, aged about 30 years, was found at Sam-Tso Lane, the body was sent to the mortuary. Death was apparently due to natural causes.

Captain Tadd, of the Laihang, leaves for England on Wednesday next on account of ill-health. He is relieved by Capt. Gilroy, who acted as skipper of the Nanlung during the absence of Capt. Lake.

Sergt. Angus charged a Chinese before Mr. Orme at the Magistracy to-day with being in possession of an automatic revolver. A fine of \$100 was imposed. Mr. Davidson defended the man.

A man was fined \$15 or one month to-day by Mr. Hazland for being in unlawful possession of hats at Yamen. Inspector Gurdard stated that the hats had probably been stolen from a second-hand shop.

A small fire broke out last night at No. 12, Possession Street. The fire brigade was called out, but the outbreak was extinguished by the police and inmates before its arrival. Damage to the extent of about \$5 was done.

An interpreter in one of the courts this morning, in relating to the magistrate's story by a Kling, said the man was picked up unconscious and removed to the police station—where he regained his conscience. The age of miracle, evidently, is not yet gone, said the Sing-tao Times of 29th ult.

Inspector Grant reports that a Chinese school-boy, aged 11 years, residing at 54, Chatham Road, was accidentally drowned yesterday while bathing and gathering shell-fish on the banks of the Kowloon Engineering Wharves at Hung Hom. The body was sent to the mortuary.

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The R. E. Sergeant, Wellington Barracks, entertained a large number of people at a Mixed Whist Drive in the R. E. Club last night. About 150 took part. The drive was a complete success.

The general management reflecting much credit on the Committee, composed of R. Q. M. Sgt., Lancasters, Sergt. Burd, Sergt. Regan and Corp. Hatchett. At the conclusion, R. Q. M. Sgt. Lancaster presented the prizes to "Ladies"—Mr. Mrs. Hunter; 2nd, Mr. Hartman; 3rd, Mrs. Speare; 4th, Mrs. Evans; Hidden number, Mrs. Murray; Booby prize, Mrs. Edson; Gent. 1st, Q. M. Sgt. Babcock; A. O. C.; 2nd, Sergt. Wilson; R. G. A.; 3rd, Mr. Robbins; 4th, Mr. Tipper; R. M. I. I.; 6th, R. Q. M. Sgt. Taylor; R. E.; 8th, Mr. Soccombo; Hidden number, Sergt. Carter, D. C. L. I.; Booby prize, P. U. Davy, R. N.

An amendment to a Pension Bill of January 1st, 1902, gazetted yesterday, provides that if a pensioned civil servant on his final retirement becomes either a director of any company, the principal part of whose business is in any way directly concerned with the Colony, or an officer or a servant employed in the Colony by any such company, without in every such case the permission of the Governor in writing first had and obtained, then in every such case it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to direct that such pension shall forthwith cease; provided always that it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, or being satisfied that the person in respect of whom pension any such direction shall have been given has ceased to be a director of such company or to be employed as an officer or servant of such company in the Colony, as the case may be, to give directions for the restoration of such pension, with retrospective effect, if he shall see fit to such a date as he shall specify.

The keeper of a gambling house at West Point was fined \$50 by Mr. Hazland: Two men found gambling in the house were fined \$5 each. The fines were all paid.

Picturesque Indian customs were observed in honour of Major A. Ralph 8th Rajput, who is leaving Hongkong today to take the appointment of second in command of the 11th Rajputs at Singapore, India. Major Ralph, who has been for twenty-three years in the 8th Rajputs, is very popular with all ranks, and on Thursday afternoon the native officers and men demonstrated their good feeling for him and regret at his departure at a durbar.

The Rajput custom of parading the deodand officer with flowers and crowning his pathway to the whale with blossoms was observed on Major Ralph's leaving today, the route from his house on the Kowloon side front to the Police Pier being lined by men of his regiment.

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The German Mail of the 6th August was delivered in London on the 5th Sept.

Sergt. Floyd, seized 1,000 rounds of ammunition last night at 22, Des Vaux Road West. One man was arrested.

There will be a grand change of programme on Monday night at Fins' Circus, when twelve new turns will be given.

The Ting Hing Engineering Co., Ltd., and the Shanghai Transport Company, Ltd., have been struck off the Companies Register.

The value of the average amount of bank notes in circulation during last month was \$29,169,442, and of specie in reserve, \$20,252,000.

Shaukiwan is shortly to have electric light. Tenders for a government installation are advertised for in the "Gazette," both for private and public lighting.

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A Chinese youth who stands charged with the murder of a little girl at Causeway Bay was committed for trial by Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy yesterday.

A Chinese doctor has reported to the police that someone injured his residence at 239, Queen's Road East, during his absence and stole clothing value \$11 and a watch value \$3.

The financial statement for June shows that the revenue for that month was \$683,561.75 and the expenditure \$683,545.40. The balance of assets and liabilities on June 30 was \$2,793,108.03.

The following further persons have been appointed auditors under the Companies Ordinance by the Registrar of Companies: Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, E. A. Mackay, A. C. Hyne, W. H. Gaskell, J. A. Young.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that Joseph Albert Bullin, Inspector, Sanitary Department, has, by direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been dismissed from the Government Service, with effect from 16th July, 1913.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Max Muller, formerly Counselor to the British Legation at Peking, has left London for the British Consulate-General, Budapest. Mrs. Max Muller will join him in September.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Colony has been pleased to appoint Mr. Lau Chu Pak, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be in Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of Sir Kai Ho Kai, K.M., M.B., C.M.G.

Mr. W. Moirich Howlett, British Vice-Consul at Tientsin and formerly as Ichung, has been transferred to Newchwang, where he will take over the duties of Acting Consul-General.

Mr. Fitzgerald Brennan, who is at present acting as Registrar, will take over the duties of Vice-Consul at Tientsin.

#### FLOODS IN THE SAN WUI DISTRICT.

123,000 People Homeless.

We have received information from a reliable source with regard to the loss of life, the enormous damage and the helpless condition of thousands of people resulting from the recent floods that have devastated a large portion of the San Wui district. Our informant states that he visited the scene last week and is of opinion that the flood covers an immense area—probably eighty li— inundating all the villages there.

It appears that the cause of the flood was owing to the water finding insufficient outlet through the Kowloon passage, which is the main waterway, with the result that the Tin-ho, Hab-shan and at least more than a hundred embankments soon burst, converting the country into a huge lake, damaging houses and farms, and causing the death by drowning of many people and cattle.

The scene is a very sad one, for where but recently were rich and fertile soil and comparatively ignorant people now all is ruin and chaos.

More than one hundred and twenty thousand people are homeless and without food and starvation seems to be inevitable to many, notwithstanding that relief is being afforded by the Flood Relieving Society, Charitable Institutes and by individual philanthropists.

We have seen a number of photographs of the flooded districts, and they all indicate the terrible nature of the catastrophe. These photographs may be seen at the "China Mail" office in Hongkong.

INTERPRETER'S EFFICIENCY.

A Chinese interpreter in a Police Station in Hongkong was asked by a sergeant of police, "Do you know what a nigger is?"

The interpreter, boasting with knowledge, replied with the ready answer, "Some sort of animal, Sir."

TRUCK OBSTRUCTION.

A Coolie's Injury.

Mr. Charles Bond, of Messrs. Gandy, Price and Co., was summoned before Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy to-day for allowing a truck to cause obstruction at Wan-chai.

Mr. Bond explained that the obstruction was unavoidable. As the men were bringing spirits and mineral waters on a truck from Wan-chai, a lemonade bottle burst and cut a coolie about the head very severely. He had to go to a Chinese medicine shop to be bandaged, and while he was away an Indian coolie came along and a summons for obstruction was taken out.

In view of the facts, Mr. W.

missed the case.

#### TYphoon Warning.

The following telegram was received to-day at the America Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RAILWAY DISASTER  
CAUSE OF THE COLLISION.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
At the Inquiry into the railway disaster at Aigall, the engine driver of the Glasgow express, in his evidence, said that he was unable to surmount the gradient owing to the inferior quality of the coal used. He believed that such stoppages were frequent. He had asked for a pilot engine but was refused. The fireman also attributed the stoppage to the smallness of the coal.

The Board of Trade Inspector made the Inquiry public in deference to a general demand.

The General Manager of the Midland Railway attended in order to urge that the proceedings be fully reported. He also expressed the utmost sympathy with the sufferers.

NORTH CAROLINA DISASTER.  
SWEEP BY A HURRICANE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
The coast of North Carolina has been desolated by a hurricane. Towns have been demolished, docks and shipping destroyed; and the crops are virtually a total loss. It is feared that many people have been killed on Corolla Island.

## HEAVY RAINFALL IN NEW YORK.

## UNPRECEDENTED DISLOCATION OF TRAFFIC.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
The heaviest rainfall for a decade in New York has caused an unprecedented dislocation of traffic. In the subways there are three feet of water.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT OF KRUPP SCANDAL.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
Following the trial on August 5th the State is now prosecuting Herr Bräuer, head of the Krupp firm's Berlin office, and two ex-Directors of Krupp's on charges of bribery of an official to betray military secrets.

## EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

## SERIOUS STRUGGLE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
At a mass meeting at Hammermith, addressed by representatives of the Painters', Electricians', Bakers', Railwaysmen's, Waiters' and Musicians' Unions, speakers urged a public boycott of employers unless they employed the Union labour. The delegates of the Bakers' Union threatened that if the bread factories continued their present attitude the operatives would strike and would paralyse the whole of London's bread supply.

The strike of the painters is beginning to have an effect on the Hospitals. Some of the wards have been closed for repairs and cannot be re-opened.

Trouble has arisen among the employees of the Midland Railway at Carlisle. A number of men were imported to day from Enderby to replace 40 cleaners who have gone on strike on account of the dismissal of a comrade, and they were received with hostility at the Station. A driver and fireman refused to convey them to the engine sheds.

## A MADMAN'S ATROCITIES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
At Moshaisenonenz a teacher who was suddenly seized with madness set fire to four houses. When about to be arrested he shot and killed eight people and wounded ten. He had previously killed his wife and four children.

## OPIUM CONCESSION GRANTED BY MONGOLIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.  
Official telegrams from Urga received here state that the Mongolian Minister of the Interior, acting on his own authority, has granted a concession for five years for the importation of opium into Mongolia in return for an annual payment of 1,000,000 roubles. The concessionaire, who is a Frenchman, is stated to represent an English syndicate. It is pointed out that Mongolian law imposes the penalty of death on users of opium, but the Minister explains that the imports are not intended for the Mongols. This means presumably that the opium will be for Chinese Mongolia.

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JAPAN AND CHINA.  
A Crisis Reached.

## OCCUPATION OF CHINESE FORT DEMANDED.

TOKYO, Sept. 6.  
Great indignation exists here regarding the killing of Japanese at Nanking. The Press demands military action, preferably the occupation of a leading port pending negotiations for reparation.

The Premier has gone to Nikko to report to the Emperor.

LATEST SUFFRAGETTE VOLLEY.  
DULWICH COLLEGE SET ON FIRE.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
Suffragettes set fire to Dulwich College. The fire brigade, however, were quickly on the scene, and the damage amounted to only £300.

THE THAW FARCE.  
NEW YORK'S COUNSEL ARRESTED.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
A telegram from Coaticook, Quebec, states that the famous United States counsel, Mr. Jerome, who was representing New York State against Thaw, has been arrested on a charge of gambling.

Thaw's lawyers disclaim all knowledge of the master, which is generally attributed to the ill-feeling of the townspeople towards Jerome. A townsmen lodged the complaint.

## BEWILDERING AND COMICAL.

The Thaw case is at once bewildering and comical. It is stated in New York that the Judge at Montreal has issued a writ of habeas corpus requiring the immediate production of Thaw at Montreal. The accusation against Mr. Jerome is that he was playing a penny card game on the railway premises with journalists while waiting for the hearing of the case. He was locked in a small cell while the crowd outside made a demonstration. Eventually he was let out on bail in the sum of \$300.

## BULGARIAN AND TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS.

## ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

CONVENTION Sept. 5.  
It is understood that the British, Austrian, and Russian Embassies have received instructions diplomatically to support the Bulgarian delegates in the negotiations with Turkey, which will commence to-morrow (Saturday). Optimism prevails as to the outcome of the negotiations, as both sides are apparently animated with a most conciliatory spirit. Moreover, the way is cleared by semi-official negotiations at which it is believed a agreement was reached.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.  
The Committee appointed by the Royal Automobile Club and other similar organisations to find a substitute for petrol has discovered a process whereby it is claimed to be possible to produce 40,000,000 gallons of motor spirit annually from a by-product of coal without depleting the country's mineral resources. It is expected that the price of the spirit will be 1s. 2d. per gallon instead of 1s. 9d. the price of petrol.

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THE DUBLIN STRIKE.  
SITUATION STILL UNSATISFACTORARY.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
The situation in Dublin continues to be unsatisfactory. All goods traffic by the London and North Western Railway is stopped owing to the men refusing to handle it.

## A MISSION FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
A Washington message says that the Administration is "sounding" ex-President Roosevelt with a view to visiting England, France, Germany, and other European countries to endeavour to induce them to participate in the San Francisco exhibition.

## THE POPE'S CONDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
His Holiness the Pope passed a good night, and his temperature is normal.

## CHINESE CONSTABLE CONVICTED.

LONDON, Sept. 6.  
The Chinese Constable who was charged on remand before Mr. Molbury yesterday afternoon with accepting two boxes of \$10 each ft in two men on board a steamer who had knives in their possession, was fined \$10 or six weeks' hard labour on each count.

## DEATH OF GENERAL PRENDERGAST.

MAN WHO WON THE V.C. IN THE MUTINY.

General Sir Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, G.C.B., V.C., a Colonel-Commandant of the Corps of Royal Engineers, died suddenly recently at his home at Richmond.

He was the son of Mr. Thomas Prendergast of the Madras Civil Service, and a grandson of General Sir Jeffre Prendergast. He was born in 1834, and after a course of instruction at the East India Company's College at Addiscombe where he was distinguished as an able student, obtained a commission in the Indian Army in 1854. He had active service with the Honourable Engineers and Miners during the Persian Expedition of 1857, when he was present at the bombardment of Malakand. The Bombay Sappers on their return to India at once volunteered for service against the mutinous S. P. & G. and Prendergast was soon actively employed with the Deccan Field Force. Colonel Henry Durand, the father of Sir Mortimer, was political officer with the troops, and Prendergast was for some time under his orders. In a reconnaissance undertaken shortly before the relief of Lucknow he was badly wounded and taken to hospital, and while the crowd outside made a demonstration. Eventually he was let out on bail in the sum of \$300.

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## THE TYPHOON.

Gone Ashore Near Amoy.

The typhoon which has been threatening Hongkong for the past day or two went ashore last evening between Shatin and Amoy, and is reported to be filling up. Yesterday afternoon its course was somewhat erratic and it was thought that it might curve and strike the coast further south. The black signals were hoisted during the night, which was very equally, but they were taken down before noon today, and the harbour soon resumed its customary busy aspect. The lower temperature which the disturbance has brought was very welcome.

## CONTRADICTORY SIGNALS.

The criticisms made on the occasion of the typhoon a fortnight ago of the hoisting of incorrect signals do not seem to have had much effect. At one time yesterday Mount Cough and the Observatory and other lower level stations were displaying two contradictory signals. If these typhoon warnings are to be of any use it is essential that they be accurate.

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A sensation has been caused in Tokyo by receipt of news that Dr. R. Koga, formerly Director of the Police Bureau and two others, have been found guilty in connection with the Canton Note for a sum amounting to a million yen.

On June 18 Dr. Koga was summoned to the Tokyo District Court and closely examined by Procurator Ohara. The Preliminary Court was closed on the 18th instant, a case being established against the Doctor. The public trial is to be held on Sept. 9, when Dr. Hanai, the well-known Tokyo lawyer, and two others will appear on behalf of the Defendant. It will be remembered that in December last Mr. Furukawa, President of the Tokyo Technical School, and eight others proceeded to Hongkong with a view to forging five dollar Canton notes to the amount of one million yen at the request of Mr. Feng, then Chinese Financial Commissioner at Hongkong, and they were in return to receive a sum of \$150,000. During their stay in a Japanese hotel at Hongkong the scheme was discovered by the British authorities and all of the parties were arrested and imprisoned in Victoria Prison. The news reaching the Tokyo District Court, one of the Prosecutors immediately proceeded to Hongkong and made a thorough examination. All the plotters were on April 1st last sentenced to penal servitude ranging from two years to three years. Subsequently, as the result of further examination, Mr. Kawakami, Preliminary Judge and Procurator Ohara discovered that Dr. R. Koga, during his period of service as Director of the Police Bureau and two others, were connected with the forged notes. The Osaka Mainichi



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The M. G. Co.'s. *Paul Léotard* with the French from Europe, is due to arrive on Monday, the 8th September.

The P. & S. S. *Korora* sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Japan, Ports and Islands on Sunday, the 8th Sept., and will arrive in Hongkong on September 12th. The mails from the United States have been transferred to the *Australasian* of the *Maritime Marlines* due to arrive in Hongkong on the 8th September.

The C. P. R. Co.'s. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 27th August, p.m., due to arrive at Hongkong on Thursday, the 18th September.

The C. P. R. Co.'s. *T.M.S. Empress of Asia* left Yokohama between 2 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st August.

Other Vessels.

The Danish s.s. *Tranquill* left Vladivostok on Friday, the 20th August, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 6th September.

The C. O. N. Co., Ltd.'s. *s.s. Cheng-shing-ku* left Tsin-tau on the 31st Aug., due Hongkong on the 5th September.

The C. O. N. Co., Ltd.'s. *s.s. Hang-chou* left Shanghai on the 31st August, due Hongkong on the 6th September.

The C. O. N. Co., Ltd.'s. *s.s. Rangoon Maru*, (Bombay Line) left Rangoon on the 20th August, and is expected here on or about the 8th September.

The C. O. N. Co., Ltd.'s. *s.s. Meiyang* left Sandakan on the 4th September, arriving on the 8th September.

The C. O. N. Co., Ltd.'s. *s.s. O-ji* left Hongkong on the 9th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kei-ann Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Moji for this port on the 4th September, and is expected here on or about the 8th September.

The E. & A. Co.'s. *Eastern* left Sydney for the port on 27th August (via Queen's Port), Port Moresby, Timor and Balikpapan, and may be expected to arrive here on 20th September.

To-day's Advertisements

**G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Listing by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1913, at 3 P.M., at the offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Wong Nel Chong, Road and Tai Hang Village respectively in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 25 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Description	Boundary Measurements (Approximate)	Surface Area	Open Space in	Annual Rent	Up-to-Date Value
1	Land at Wong Nel Chong, Road	130 ft. N. by E. 150 ft. E. 135 ft. S. by E. 135 ft. W. by S.	100,000 sq. ft.	about 100	\$10	\$100
2	Land at Tai Hang Village	130 ft. N. by E. 150 ft. E. 135 ft. S. by E. 135 ft. W. by S.	100,000 sq. ft.	about 100	\$10	\$100

**SHIPPING**

**ARRIVALS.**

September 5.  
Tunney, British steamer, 1,358 G. t. General, Manila Sept. 2. General, Burtrintopol & Swan.

King Fung, Chinese steamer, 1,222, Benhamco, Hongkong Sept. 2, 10a.m. -

Fidzhi Maru, Japanese str., 1,043, H. Kakain, Chon, August 31, General, -

Chun-tse, -

September 6.  
Indian, Danish steamer, 2,059, Carl van Doorn, Copenhagen July 11, General -

Aug. 31, General -

Pavia, British str., 2,744, John Hill, San Francisco August 5, and Manila Sept.

3, Manila and General -

P. M. S. S. Co.

China, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

September 6.  
Dewata, for Singapore and Bombay.

Prins Waldemar, for Manila & Melbourne.

Afghan, for Swatow and Singapore.

Bombay Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.

Kutzing, for Singapore and Calcutta.

CLEARED.

Chenai, for Shanghai.

Tjindip, for Kowloon.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per *Perla*, from San Francisco, &c. Dr.

Conrad Richter, Miss and Mrs. H. Anderson, Master, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGregor, Mrs. R. McGregor, Misses R. McGregor, N. McGregor, M. McGregor, Kathleen McGregor and Alice McGregor, Miss M. V. Brown, Miss E. E. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Forbes, Mr. L. Kendall, Mr. E. Raymond, Mr. H. Progathem, Miss H. Kupfer, Master Felix Faule, Mr. C. L. Fisher, U.S.A., Mrs. Mrs. M. L. Fleming, Miss B. Gulliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pond, Mr. A. Novak, Lieutenant J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grove, Mr. R. Wigglesworth and C. C. Nelson.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Tawm* from Manila reports: - Bacanocian low, frequent rain squalls, high Ely swell.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The a.s. *Luchow* with the mails from London (via Siberia) of Wednesday, and Saturday, the 13th and 16th ult., is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 7th inst.

The United States Mails ex Korea has been transferred to the a.s. *Australasian*, due here on Monday, the 8th inst.

Mails will close for:-

SWATOW.

Per *Hawam*, at 9 A.M., on Sunday, the 7th Sept.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Fathiyah*, at 1 P.M., on Monday, the 8th Sept.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Yuenlong*, at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 8th Sept.

SAIGON.

Per *Phranang*, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 8th Sept.

CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.

Per *Nitro*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 8th Sept.

SHANGAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA SIBERIA.

(Europe via Siberia.)

Per *Paul Léotard*, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 8th Sept.

HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per *Maitide*, at 8 A.M., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per *Hawam*, at 10 A.M., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per *Hunot*, at 10 A.M., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

STRAITS & INDIA-VIA CALCUTTA.

Per *Kemone*, at 1 P.M., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

FORMOSA VIA TUNMING, SHANG-HAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

Per *Yunnan*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Tseng*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

STRAITS & CEYLON.

Per *Kitano Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

SHANGAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Hawam*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

Per *Cheng-hing*, at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, the 10th Sept.

JAPAN-VIA KOREA.

Per *Tungo Maru*, at 10 A.M., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

SWATOW & AMOY.

Per *Kiukin*, at 11 A.M., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

SEANGHAU & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Loucou*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per *Hawam*, at 10 A.M., on Friday, the 12th Sept.

SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

VIA MARSEILLE.

Per *Australia*, on Tuesday, the 9th Sept.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 A.M.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 11:00 A.M.

Registration, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Lettres 11 A.M. to noon. Extra postage 10 cents.

Lettres posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

SHANGAI, NORTH CHINA, J